

Press Memorandum

Office of the Governor

June 17, 1965

Governor Connally today vetoed House Bill No. 468, by Berry, establishing new brackets for the payment for filing fees for State Senator and State Representative.

One provision of the bill states that "a county chairman or any officer of the county executive committee who returns or refunds any part of the fixed filing fee to any candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$500 or by confinement in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or both. "

Since no notice of this penal provision is given in the caption of House Bill No. 468, the bill is unconstitutional.

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